



# Knighly News

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***Kitchen Clean-Up!!  
March 27, 8:00 am  
Many hands needed!~***

## Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

As Lent begins, we are reminded of the sacrifice that Jesus did for us. Let us remember to make our own sacrifices each day and to take time out of our schedules and pray for those in need. Please continue to pray for our Priests, Nuns and Religious and remember to thank them for all they do to lead us in our Faith.

Our area 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assemblies will be hosting a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at St. Jude's on Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>. All current 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members are encouraged and invited to come and sit in on the exemplification in your Tux, or Regalia if you have it. There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Banquet following the Exemplification. This will also be considered the Social for all area Assemblies. Cost is \$15.00 / person. Wives are invited to the Banquet. Please RSVP with John McGinness or Nick Volk.

The KC State Convention will be held Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in Des Moines. I have Raffle tickets available if any one is interested. Contact me or come to the March and April Meetings.

Our KC Fish Fry's have begun and will continue every Friday during Lent. This is a major fundraiser for our council. Please remember to bring your Family and Friends to help make this a big success. Also if you are able and willing to help please contact the Captain listed in your directory and volunteer. Thank you for your support.

As always, may God bless you and your families!

Vivat Jesus!

Jay Fields

GK 5544

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### Special points of interest:

**-Family of the month for November:** is Fred & Janelle Wilcox for stepping up to help cover for a brother Knight at the last fish fry. Than you both, we appreciate your help!

**-Knight of the month for November:** is Stuart Farmer for jumping in to help with the fish fries by working all day at many different tasks. Thank you Stuart for helping to make our fish fries a success!

## Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, March 24, 2010. The St. Luke's Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be drawing blood from 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex after the following masses; March 6th and 7th, March 13th and 14th and March 20th and 21st.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Seber @ 390.-3842.

P.S., remember this is a Knights event, we need your support.

# 2010 Spelling Bee Regional Winners Report

## Iowa Knights of Columbus

Here are the Regional Spelling Bee Winners. They are all from Holy Family except Colin Gorton who is home schooled and from Marion. Our council is the only one that showed up for the regional. The local winners are the same except the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade winners swapped places in the Regional. The 2 5<sup>th</sup> graders are really good, it took 1 hour with 5<sup>th</sup> grade words and then another 20 minutes of 6<sup>th</sup> grade words to get the winner of 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**4th Grade Winners:** 1st place: Rielle Jones-Teske (Cedar Rapids), 2nd place: Michael Olberding (Cedar Rapids).

**5th Grade Winners:** 1st place: Emily Lauer (Cedar Rapids), 2nd place: Britney Jean Reyes (Cedar Rapids)

**6th Grade Winners:** 1st place: Ashley Lang (Cedar Rapids), 2nd place: Colin Gorton (Marion)

**7th Grade Winners:** 1st place; Noah Lauer

### A Note from our District Deputy

Brother Knights,

The Dance For Life, tickets are still available from your Grand Knight, or they can be purchased at the door, make sure that you put your name on the back of the ticket to be entered for the drawings. The Dance is on Saturday, March 6th, at Council # 5390, time is 7pm till 11 pm, plenty of food, fun and games for the children and there will be a disc jockey as well.

The 4th Degree Assembly would like to encourage all 3rd Degree members to join the Patriotic 4th Degree. We will be holding an exemplification at St. Jude's school followed by Mass and a Banquet, on Saturday the 10th of April, for more information contact your Grand Knight, or myself, John McGinness, at 319 573 3064.

John McGinness  
District Deputy

### Concession Help Needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Rough Riders Concession Stand on **March 20**. We need 4 people to work starting at **5pm**. We would like to see some new faces willing to work these stands that we sign up for during the month. That includes husband and wife teams; and parent and child (must be 16 or older and will not be serving alcohol) teams. The money we make at these stands helps the council pay expenses. The tips we make during the night, we donate to JDRF.

If you would like to find out more information, or are willing to help out with this event, please call Chris and Barb Zaugg at 365-2830.

Thank You,  
Chris Zaugg

## FREE THROW NEWS

What a thrill to watch these fine young people put forth their best effort to make their free throws. They have great parent support too!

District Winners are:

Boys

- |    |                                  |       |                                  |
|----|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 10 | Dedrick Hawins (LaSalle)         | Girls | Sophia Maher (LaSalle)           |
| 11 | Sam Meyer (LaSalle)              |       |                                  |
| 12 | Christopher Krystofiak (LaSalle) |       | Kylie Oldridge (LaSalle)         |
| 13 | Joseph Welch (LaSalle)           |       | Emily Rotter (College Community) |
| 14 | Luke Moen (Vinton)               |       |                                  |



These athletes will advance to the Regional contest on March 14th at LaSalle.

There were 10 Knights, 4 wives and 4 KC children helping. Plan on attending the Regional contest and you will see Central Eastern Iowa's future college players. The contest begins at 1:00 pm and will go until 3:00 pm. Admission: FREE!

Jim & Colleen Neiman-Event Co-chairs

## Tax Savings

April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive – guaranteed – sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – **absolute** safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!

I'm at 319-389-5454 Mike.Toczykowski@KofC.org. Call me – let's talk.

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**March 2010**

Mar. 5	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 7	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 AM-2:00 PM	Foundation II
Mar. 7	KC State Spelling Bee	1:00 PM-3:30 PM	St. Cecilia, Ames, IA
Mar. 10	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Mar. 10	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 12	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 14	Regional Free Throw	12:00 PM-4:00 PM	LaSalle Gym
Mar. 19	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 24	Blood Drive	2:30 PM-8:00 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 26	Fish Fry	5:00 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center
Mar. 27	Kitchen Cleanup	8:00 AM-done	Parish Center

**April 2010**

Apr. 14	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Apr. 14	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Apr. 30-May 1	State Convention	All Weekend	Des Moines, IA